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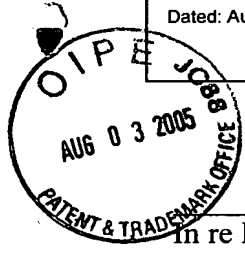
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In re Patent Application of: Gray et al.

Application No.: 09/509,165

Filed: March 22, 2000

Art Unit: 1648

For: Macrophage Derived Chemokine (MDC), MDC  
Analog, MDC Inhibitor Substances, and Uses  
Thereof

Examiner: Li, Bao Q

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment, submitted in response to a Notice of Allowability and Examiner's Amendment, mailed May 4, 2005, in the above-mentioned application, wherein pending claims 26, 30, 31, 38, 39 and 47-49 were allowed.

Please charge any fees due in connection with this paper to Marshall, Gerstein and Borun, LLP account number 13-2855.

There are no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in a listing at **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks begin at **page 4**.